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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H08-235015, published September 13, 1996.
2. United States Patent No. 5,872,907, issued February 16, 1999.
3. European Patent Specification Publication No. 1 029 267, published March 27, 2002, previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated January 8, 2004.
4. United States Patent No. 5,020,267, issued May 28, 1991, previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated January 8, 2004.

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